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What's New on the Police Front

The following information was obtained from Mr. Barry Coburn, Wilmington Police Department Crime Analyst and pertains to the crime rate information for the year 2010. As you can see from this information, 2010 was a very good year for Wilmington!

2010 Crime Statistics ---- Executive Summary

The year 2010 was an excellent year for crime reduction in the City of Wilmington.

In 2010, the City had the lowest level of **violent crime since 1998, with 724 violent crimes.**

Further, the City recorded the lowest level of **burglaries since 1998, with 1,454 crimes.**

Overall **violent crime** was down **-10%** and **property crime** was down **-8%** from year 2009.

Most notable decreases are highlighted below:

- Lowest two year total for murder since 1998
- Lowest level of violent crime since 1998 (724) - 10% reduction from 2009
- Lowest level of burglary since 1998 (1,454) - 11% reduction from 2009
- Lowest level of motor vehicle theft since 1998 (444) - 2% reduction from 2009
- Lowest level of arson since 1999 (12) and -45% reduction from 2009
- Total Part I crimes in 2010 was 6,346 -- 598 fewer crimes than in the previous year
- Part I crime in the Central Business District (Downtown) was reduced by 19% from 2009.

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REPORTED UCR OFFENSES FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2010

PART I CRIMES	December 2009	December 2010	+/-	Percent Changed	Year-To-Date 2009	Year-To-Date 2010	+/-	Percent Changed
MURDER	1	0	-1	-100%	4	5	1	25%
RAPE	4	0	-4	-100%	49	47	-2	-4%
ROBBERY	34	23	-11	-32%	311	283	-28	-9%
Commercial	1	2	1	100%	27	34	7	26%
Individual	33	21	-12	-36%	284	249	-35	-12%
ASSAULT	32	27	-5	-16%	440	390	-50	-11%
* VIOLENT *	71	50	-21	-30%	804	725	-79	-10%
BURGLARY	134	132	-2	-1%	1626	1459	-167	-10%
Residential	98	97	-1	-1%	1179	1115	-64	-5%
Non-Resident.	13	11	-2	-15%	157	127	-30	-19%
Commercial	23	24	1	4%	290	217	-73	-25%
LARCENY	303	274	-29	-10%	4037	3719	-318	-8%
AUTO THEFT	29	37	8	28%	455	445	-10	-2%
ARSON	4	2	-2	-50%	22	12	-10	-45%
* PROPERTY *	470	445	-25	-5%	6140	5635	-505	-8%
PART I TOTAL:	541	495	-46	-9%	6944	6360	-584	-8%

Know Your Southeast (SE) Patrol Personnel

Each month we would like to introduce you to one of the officers serving your community. This month we are introducing you to Officer Gary W. Casteen.

Officer Casteen has served with the Wilmington Police Department for over 22 years, of which 17 years was spent as a Criminal Investigator. Officer Casteen has an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice from Cape Fear Community College. He holds the NC Advanced Law Enforcement Certification, RADAR Certification, and is a Certified Criminal Investigator which was obtained via a 16 week course at the NC Justice Academy. Officer Casteen has served as one of the department's Arson Investigators, and is currently a Police Training Officer/Evaluator. During his off-duty time, Officer Casteen likes to play golf, fish, and spend time with family. He is currently assigned to District 6.



Officer Gary W. Casteen

Police Beat

5,816 - Number of calls for service SE Patrol Division Officers responded to during December 2010. This number includes **2,775** calls that were officer initiated.

Below is an end of month breakdown of SE Patrol activity for December 2010.

On-View Arrests:

- 1 – Robbery (Armed/Common Law Robbery)
- 3 – Breaking and Entering (Residential, Business, Auto/Larceny: Misdemeanor & Felony)
- 1 – Resisting Arrest, Obstruct or Delay
- 7 – Narcotics Related
- 1 – Weapons Related
- 7 – Assaults
- 1 – Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle
- 1 – Misuse of 911
- 1 – Property Damage
- 22 – Larceny/Shoplifting/Fraud Related (Embezzlement)
- 16 – Traffic Related (DWI, No Operator's License, Driving During Revocation, Hit & Run)
- 5 – Quality of Life Violations (affray, panhandling, trespass, disorderly conduct, etc.)
- 304 – Traffic Crash Reports (just in Districts 5 & 6)
- 342 – Criminal Incident Reports (just in Districts 5 & 6)
- 95 – Field Interview/Contact Reports (generated just in Districts 5 & 6)
- 157 – Warrants served (just in Districts 5 & 6)
- 829 – Citations issued (just in Districts 5 & 6 for Traffic Violations/On-view Misdemeanors)

Residential Traffic Enforcement Program

Motorcycle Officer Getman has worked the following locations in District 5 & District 6 and taken the indicated number of enforcement actions during December 3, 2010 to January 7, 2011. If you have a complaint regarding neighborhood traffic issues, please contact Lt. Blanton via phone or e-mail and the information will be forwarded to Officer Getman.

Oleander Dr. – 2	Rogersville Rd. – 5	Hooker Rd. – 8
Greenville Ave. – 3	Robert E. Lee Dr. – 6	Windemere Rd. - 6
Kelly Rd. – 3	Beasley Rd. – 4	Holly Tree Rd. – 5
Oriole Dr. – 1	Airlie Rd. – 1	Durbin Ct. - 1
Cardinal Dr. – 2	Long Leaf Hills Dr. – 1	Navaho Trail – 2
Masonboro Sound Rd. – 1	Waltmoor Rd. – 3	Eastwood Rd. - 2
Greenville Loop Rd. – 8	Wood Dale Dr. – 3	Wrightsville Ave. – 4
S. College Rd. – 5	N. Kerr Ave. – 2	MLK Pkwy. – 1
Racine Dr. – 1	Military Cutoff – 1	Market St. - 1

Total Citations & Written Warnings Issued: 82

District 5:

District 5								
December	2009	2010	%Change		YTD	2009	2010	%Change
Murder	0	0	N.C.		Murder	0	0	N.C.
Rape	0	0	N.C.		Rape	9	13	44%
Robbery	2	2	0%		Robbery	44	50	14%
Aggr. Assault	4	3	-25%		Aggr. Assault	52	50	-4%
Burglary	21	35	67%		Burglary	307	274	-11%
Larceny	93	85	-9%		Larceny	1260	1113	-12%
MV Theft	5	5	0%		MV Theft	74	103	39%
Arson	0	0	N.C.		Arson	6	1	-83%
Total	125	130	4%		Total	1,752	1,604	-8%

Historically speaking, the crime rate for Part 1 crimes has always increased around the holiday season. A slight increase of only 4% is not bad compared to previous years. Various approaches are still being undertaken to focus on decreasing the burglaries and robbery issues. As time progresses, we do expect to see a continued decrease in these crimes. A new District Commander brings new ideas for methods in attacking these issues. We look forward to a good year for continued crime reduction in 2011.

Summarized below are notable arrests made by officers for crimes committed in District 5.

Suspect	Address	Crime	Crime Location
Heidi M. Richardson	McClelland Dr.	Resist, Hinder & Delay	McClelland Dr.
Teshaunya R. Bogan	Norwich Rd.	Trespass	S. College Rd.
Melanie D. Moore	Lullwater Dr.	Armed Robbery	Market St.
Shanna L. Kincaid	Wintergreen Rd.	Unauthorized Use MV Larceny	Market St.

Paul A. Zimmer	Bent Creek Dr.	Hit & Run	Market St.
William C. Lewis	Jay Bird Circle	Narcotics Viol.	S. College Rd.
Todd J. Mullins	Fillmore Dr.	Narcotics Viol.	Fillmore Dr.
Glendell Hobbs	Martin St.	Breaking & Entering	Kubeck Ct.
Edwin F. Butler	Spartan Dr.	Disorderly Conduct	Spartan Dr.
Kristin M. Barr	Darlington Ave.	Fraud (2 cts.)	Eastwood Rd.
Jamar R. Deloatch	Castle Hayne Rd.	B&E Auto	Market St.
Richard M. Leclear	Castle Hayne Rd.	B&E Auto	Market St.
Krista Santoro	Overbrook Rd.	Assault	Overbrook Rd.
Charles B. Sewell	Overbrook Rd.	Assault on Female	Overbrook Rd.
Adam Z. Johnson, Jr.	Racine Dr.	Narcotics Viol.	Racine Dr.
Keosha C. Atkinson	Racine Dr.	Narcotics Viol.	Racine Dr.
Harry N. Shipe, Jr.	Mount Airy, NC	Assault on Female	Eastwood Rd.
Roderick F. Charron	Martin St.	Wearing Mask in Public	S. College Rd.
Kristin Horrell	N. Kerr Ave.	Narcotics Viol.	N. Kerr Ave.
James R. Haskins, Jr.	Fillmore Dr.	Fraud (55 cts.)	Fillmore Dr.
Kevin S. Randolph	Burgaw, NC	Domestic Order Viol.	Dapple Ct.
Emily R. Rodriguez	Clinton, NC	Fugitive	Sigmon Rd.
Jessica L. Rodriguez	McClelland Dr.	ADW/Serious Injury	McClelland Dr.
Arhonda C. Sanders	Grouse Ct.	Larceny/Fraud (8 cts.)	Grouse Ct.
Keosha C. Atkinson	Racine Dr.	Assault/Narcotics Viol.	Racine Dr. M
John A. Barrett	Saint Rosea Dr.	Narcotics Viol. (2 cts.)	Saint Rosea Dr.
Joel Pena	Charlotte, NC	Narcotics Viol.	Oleander Dr.
Timothy M. Chulwick	Ringo Dr.	Poss. Stolen Weapon	Ringo Dr.

District 6:

District 6								
December	2009	2010	%Change		YTD	2009	2010	%Change
Murder	1	0	-100%		Murder	1	1	0%
Rape	1	0	-100%		Rape	8	4	-50%
Robbery	1	2	100%		Robbery	21	16	-24%
Aggr. Assault	1	2	100%		Aggr. Assault	30	33	10%
Burglary	18	11	-39%		Burglary	306	270	-12%
Larceny	28	45	61%		Larceny	591	534	-10%
MV Theft	3	1	-67%		MV Theft	38	44	16%
Arson	0	0	N.C.		Arson	0	0	N.C.
Total	53	61	15%		Total	995	902	-9%

The numbers are not in line with the recent rate of decrease in Part 1 Crimes for District 6. We have had a good run in the later months of 2010, however as explained many times before, with all of the businesses located on the Southeast side of Wilmington, and the Holiday Season, historically we are not surprised to see some what of an increase during December. The numbers

for the districts in the NW Patrol area, all dropped significantly for the month of December, indicating that criminal activity shifted with the holiday season to the large business districts of the city. The good thing is that both Aggravated Assaults listed above were cleared by arrest. The robberies are still under investigation, and the increases in larcenies are associated also with shopliftings. As some would say, “Tis the season to steal”. No matter how hard officers concentrate on reported crime areas, these crimes are sporadic and there is no specific area of the district to concentrate our efforts, unlike other areas of the city the crimes in District 6 are not centrally located, meaning there are no “hot spots”. Officers must pay attention to the entire district and they do a very good job of same. It is now 2011, a new year, and historically, we are looking forward to a decrease for the month of January for starters. Keep all the information coming in and keep reporting any and all suspicious activity.

Summarized below are some notable arrests made by officers for crimes committed in District 6.

Suspect	Address	Crime	Crime Location
Tammy Zarate	Maple Ave.	Communicate Threats	Maple Ave.
Manuel Perez	Hooker Rd.	Domestic Criminal Trespass	Jordan Ln.
Jemela Mitchell	Saint Andrews Dr.	Assault	Saint Andrews Dr.
Jason L. Philip	Hearthside Dr.	Narcotics Viol.	Hearthside Dr.
Ronald L. Croll	Greenville Loop Rd.	Misuse of 911 System	Greenville Loop Rd.
Vann C. Tipton	Piner Rd.	Assault on Female	Portofino Ct.
Willie R. Newton	Cape Harbor Dr.	Assault on Female	Market St.
Erica D. King	Myrtle Grove Rd.	Larceny/Narcotics Viol.	S. College Rd.
Jose Alccides-amaya	Still Meadows Dr.	Damage Personal Property	Still Meadow Dr.
Walida K. Price	Wallington Rd.	Fraud	Wallington Rd.
Christopher D. Murray	Wrightsville Ave.	Assault (4 cts.)	Wrightsville Ave.
Brian T. Freas	Hearthside Dr.	Fraud	Hearthside Dr.
Harrison G. Townley	MacMillian Ae.	Assault w/ Deadly Weapon/Larceny	MacMillan Ave.
Desmond O. Davis	Castle Hayne, NC	B&E	Cascade Rd.
Howard W. Gainous, Jr.	Clearbrook Dr.	Assault (2 cts.)	Clearbrook Dr.
Johann E. Rublein	Haymarket Ln.	Assault/Property Damage	Haymarket Ln.
John A. Massengale	Buccaneer Rd.	Secret Peeping	S. College Rd.
Eric A. Richardson	Appleton Way	Malicious Damage to Property	Appleton Way
Austin Richardson	Appleton Way	Malicious Damage to Property	Appleton Way
James C. Parker	Appleton Way	Malicious Damage to Property	Appleton Way
Jonathan N. Page	Appleton Way	Malicious Damage to Property	Appleton Way

“Be Safe, Be Alert and Be Aware”!!

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